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TAGS: EMINBGEN, PFOR, GH

SUBJECT: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

REF: ACCRA 1990

1. IN TELECON WITH DESKOFF MAY 2, GEOGHAN SAID HE IS INFORMING QUASHIE-IDUN BY LETTER THAT UCC WILL NOT PROVIDE TURKSON WITH SCHEDULES REQUESTED REFTEL. UCC SAYS SOME INDIVIDUAL SALES BY AMC TO OS&S WERE AT PRICES WHICH COULD ENFLAME GHANAIAAN SUSPICIONS IF LOOKED AT IN ISOLATION. DATA ON THESE SALES COULD BE USED BY GOG TO BACK ITS CHARGES AGAINST AMC. GEOGHAN SAYS UCC FEELS AMC/OS&S RECORD FOR 1961-71 PERIOD AS WHOLE IS DEFENSIBLE. UCC THEREFORE WILL PROPOSE TO TURKSON THAT INDEPENDENT AUDITOR BE GIVEN FULL ACCESS TO AMC/OS&S SALES RECORDS. AUDITOR WILL WORK OUT AVERAGE SALES PRICE FIGURES, WHICH WILL BE ONLY SALES PRICE FIGURES GIVEN GOG. TAX LIABILITY WOULD BE CALCULATED ON BASIS THESE AVERAGE PRICES. GEOGHAN SAYS TAX LIABILITY WILL BE IDENTICAL WHETHER GOG SEES ALL SALES PRICES OR ONLY AVERAGES CALCULATED BY AUDITOR.

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2. DESKOFF OPINED THAT UCC PROPOSAL LIKELY AROUSE GHANAIAAN SUSPICIONS RATHER THAN LEAD TO SETTLEMENT. GEOGHAN NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC IT WILL BE ACCEPTED BUT SAID GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES HE UNABLE THINK OF OTHER RESPONSE. GEOGHAN SAID

UCC HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM GOG SINCE TURKSON'S REQUEST REFTEL AND UCC ASSUMES GOG IS AWAITING OUTCOME TURKSON'S DISCUSSIONS WITH UCC BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION.

3. WAIT, GEOGHAN, ET AL COMING WASHINGTON MAY 15 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPARTMENT. RUSH

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